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1. FIGURES RELEASED BY CENTRAL AGENCY FOR PUBLIC MOBIL-
IZATION AND STATISTICS (CAPMAS) REFLECT 1,003,201 RISE
IN EGYPT'S POPULATION DURING 1977, ACCORDING TO JANUARY 15
LOCAL PRESS. CAIRO REGISTERED LARGEST GAIN WITH 123,556,
WHILE GIZA INCREASED BY 67,178 AND ALEXANDRIA GOVERNORATE
BY 56,187.

2. PRELIMINARY STATISTICS FROM EGYPTIAN GENERAL POPULATION.
AND HOUSING CENSUS, WHICH TOOK PLACE ON 22-23 NOVEMBER
1976, LIST EGYPT'S TOTAL RESIDENT POPULATION AT 38.2
MILLION. IF PRESS FIGURES ACCURATE, RATE OF POPULATION
INCREASE DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER 1976 TO END OF 1977
EQUALS 2.35 PERCENT. RATE IS SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN
REPORTED AVERAGE 2.31 PERCENT FOR PERIOD 1966-1976, BUT
SIGNIFICANCE OF INCREASE DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE WITHOUT
EXAMINATION OF ACTUAL CAPMAS FIGURES. EILTS

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